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*Grace F. Napolitano*  
**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**31<sup>st</sup> District of California**

March 31, 2023

Dear Chairwoman Granger and Ranking Member DeLauro:

I am requesting funding for the **City of Irwindale Public Library Improvement Project** in fiscal year 2024.

The entity to receive funding for this project is the **City of Irwindale**, located at **5050 N. Irwindale Ave., Irwindale, CA 91706**.

The funding would be used for construction of a new 13,000 square foot public library building. The new library will require site grading, a new 2-story building, utilities, library equipment, a community room, mining library, ADA compliant accessible rooms and seating areas, audio visual equipment, building cameras/security system, parking lot/drives, hardscape, landscape/irrigation, and fencing. The Irwindale Public Library serves a diverse community with various needs. With approximately 1,450 permanent residents, Irwindale is also home to over 700 businesses. Given this diverse service population, the influx of daytime population comprised of workers as well as opportunities for new housing developments within the city, the library is in need of additional space and modifications to adequately serve residents, nonresidents, and businesses alike. The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer funds because it will serve as a point of increased access to information, educational services, job search resources, computers, and high-speed Wi-Fi.

The project has a Federal nexus because the funding provided is for purposes authorized by 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(2) and 42 U.S.C. 5305(a)(5).

I certify that I have no financial interest in this project, and neither does anyone in my immediate family.

Sincerely,

Grace F. Napolitano  
Member of Congress